

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Certain irregularities committed in regularization of services of Junior Assistant cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District – Initiation of disciplinary action against Sri A.Gopala Krishna, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kirlampudi Gram Panchayat now working Village Revenue Officer, Viravada, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari district - Inquiry conducted – Charge proved – Enquiry Report communicated - Imposing the punishment of stoppage of Three (3) annual grade increment with cumulative effect – Orders Issued.

PANCHYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.328.

Dated: 15. 02.2014.

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.170, Dated:30.12.2006.
2. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyd., Roc.No.6833/CPR/E2.Vig/2006, dt:18.09.2007.
3. WSD, received from Sri A.Gopala Krishna, the then Pts., Secy., Kirlampudi G.P. Now working VRO Viravada, Pitapuram (M), E.G. District, dt:24.12.2007
4. G.O.Rt.No.933, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Department, Dated:28.05.2012.
5. From the General Administration (COI.P) Department, D.O.Lr.No.190/COI.P/2012-3, Dated:11.01.2013.
6. Memo.No. 9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, dt:23.05.2013.
7. Representations of Sri A.Gopala Krishna, the then Pts., Secy., Kirlampudi G.P. Now working VRO Viravada, Pitapuram (M), E.G. District dt:25.06.2013.
8. Govt.Lr.No.9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, dt:16.01.2014.
9. From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.240/RT/3/2014, dt:11.02.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department, after conducting a detailed enquiry into the allegations of irregularities in regularization of services of Junior Assistant Cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District, recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri V.Ranga, the then Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad and other staff who were involved in the said irregularities.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad have issued Articles of charge against Sri A.Gopala Krishna, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kirlampudi Gram Panchayat now working as Village Revenue Officer, Viravada, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari district for recommending ineligible candidate for regularization of service under G.O.Ms.No.212/112 Finance & Planning(FW.PC.III) Dept, dt. 22.04.1994 & 22.4.21997 and for failing to scrutinize the proposal with reference to the relevant records such as minute's book, Acquaintance and Post sanction orders etc, and failed to find out the genuinity of the case. On this faulty proposal huge monetary loss was caused to the Government. He has submitted his Written Statement of Defense denying the said charges and requested to drop the same.

3. After examining the matter, Government have decided to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries. Accordingly in the reference 4th read above, orders have been issued appointing Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire on the charges framed against above charged officer among others involved in this case.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted its report stating that the charge framed against Sri A.Gopala Krishna, the then Panchayat Secretary Kirlampudi Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District are held proved.

Contd.P .2

::2::

5. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri A.Gopala Krishna, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kirlampudi Gram Panchayat now working as Village Revenue Officer, Viravada, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari district calling for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. He has submitted his representation requesting the authorities to drop the same in the reference 7th read above.

6. Government after examining the findings of the Inquiry Authority and representation submitted by the charged officer i.e Sri A.Gopala Krishna, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kirlampudi Gram Panchayat now working as Village Revenue Officer, Viravada, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari district, have proposed to impose a punishment of stoppage of Three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against him.

7. In the reference 8th read above, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have been requested to obtain Commission's concurrence on the proposed punishment mentioned at para (6) above.

8. In the reference 9th read above, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have agreed to the proposed punishment of stoppage of Three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect imposed against Sri A.Gopala Krishna, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kirlampudi Gram Panchayat now working as Village Revenue Officer, Viravada, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari district.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby decided and order to impose a punishment of stoppage of Three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri A.Gopala Krishna, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kirlampudi Gram Panchayat now working as Village Revenue Officer, Viravada, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari district.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

To
The individual through District Collector, East Godavari district.
The District Collector, East Godavari district.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nampally Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P Vigilance Commission,
Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
The General Administration(V&E) Department,
BRK Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Mandl.II) Department,
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER